

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF OPELIKA

# PRAYER CARDS



*31 Days of Prayer for Our Future Pastor*





# DAY 1

## *Aspires to Lead*



**SCRIPTURE:** 1 Timothy 3:1

“The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task.”



**PRAYER PROMPT:**

Lord, give us a pastor who desires this noble calling and longs to shepherd your people faithfully.



# DAY 2

## *Above Reproach*



**SCRIPTURE:** 1 Timothy 3:2; Titus 1:6-7

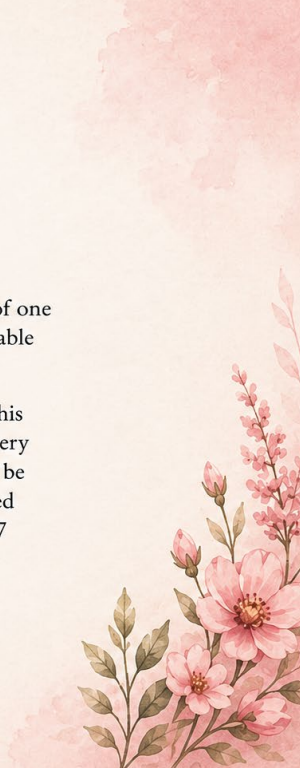
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**PRAYER PROMPT:**

Lord, give us a pastor who is blameless in character and above reproach before others.



A scenic landscape featuring a calm lake in the foreground, surrounded by large rocks and lush greenery. In the background, majestic mountains with patches of snow rise against a soft, hazy sky. The scene is framed by trees on the left and right sides, creating a peaceful and natural setting.

# DAY 3

## *Faithful in Marriage*



**SCRIPTURE:** 1 Timothy 3:2; Titus 1:6

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**PRAYER PROMPT:**

Lord, give us a pastor who is faithful in marriage and models Christ’s love for His church.



# DAY 4

## *Self-Controlled & Disciplined*



**SCRIPTURE:** 1 Timothy 3:2; Titus 1:8

“Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach.” — 1 Timothy 3:2

“...but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined.” — Titus 1:8



**PRAYER PROMPT:**

Lord, give us a pastor who walks in Spirit-enabled self-control and discipline.

A scenic landscape painting featuring a calm lake in the foreground, surrounded by lush greenery and purple lavender flowers. In the background, majestic mountains rise under a soft, hazy sky. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

# DAY 5

## *Sober-Minded*



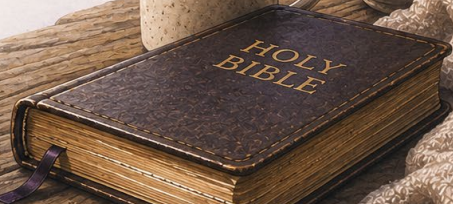
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**PRAYER PROMPT:**

Lord, give us a pastor with sound judgment, grounded in truth and not swayed by the world.





# DAY 6

## *Respectable*



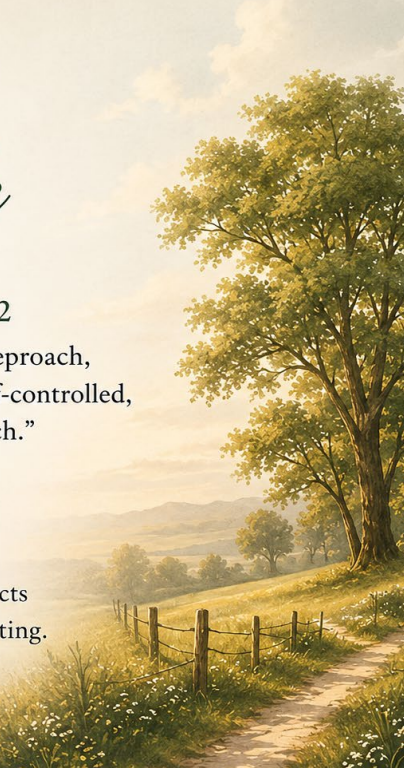
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PRAYER PROMPT:

Lord, give us a pastor whose life reflects  
integrity, honor, and faith worth imitating.



# DAY 7

## *Hospitable*

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**SCRIPTURE:** 1 Timothy 3:2; Titus 1:8

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**PRAYER PROMPT:**

Lord, give us a pastor with a generous and welcoming spirit, who cares more for the least of these and the lost than he does for himself.



# DAY 8

## *Able to Teach / Holds Firm to the Word*



**SCRIPTURE:** 1 Timothy 3:2; Titus 1:9

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“He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.” — Titus 1:9



**PRAYER PROMPT:**

Lord, give us a pastor who rightly teaches sound doctrine and faithfully proclaims your Word.



# DAY 9

## *Not a Drunkard*



SCRIPTURE: 1 Timothy 3:3; Titus 1:7

“...not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome,  
not a lover of money.” — 1 Timothy 3:3

“For an overseer, as God’s steward, must be above reproach.  
He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard  
or violent or greedy for gain.” — Titus 1:7



PRAYER PROMPT:

Lord, give us a pastor who is free from addiction  
and walks in self-control.



# DAY 10

## *Gentle, Not Violent*



SCRIPTURE: 1 Timothy 3:3; Titus 1:7

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not a lover of money.” — 1 Timothy 3:3

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### PRAYER PROMPT:

Lord, give us a pastor who leads with  
Christlike gentleness and humility.



# DAY 11

## *Not Quarrelsome*



SCRIPTURE: 1 Timothy 3:3; 2 Timothy 2:24

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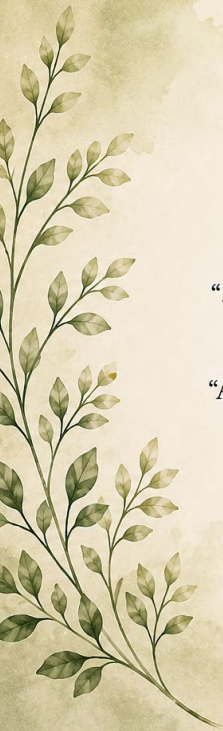
“And the Lord’s servant must not be quarrelsome but kind  
to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil.”

— 2 Timothy 2:24



PRAYER PROMPT:

Lord, give us a pastor who pursues  
peace and guards the unity of the church.





# DAY 12

## *Not Quick-Tempered*



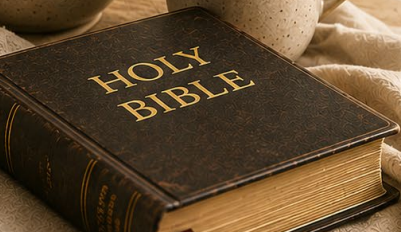
**SCRIPTURE:** Titus 1:7

“For an overseer, as God’s steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain.”



**PRAYER PROMPT:**

Lord, give us a patient and steady pastor who reflects your kindness.



# DAY 13

## *Not a Lover of Money*



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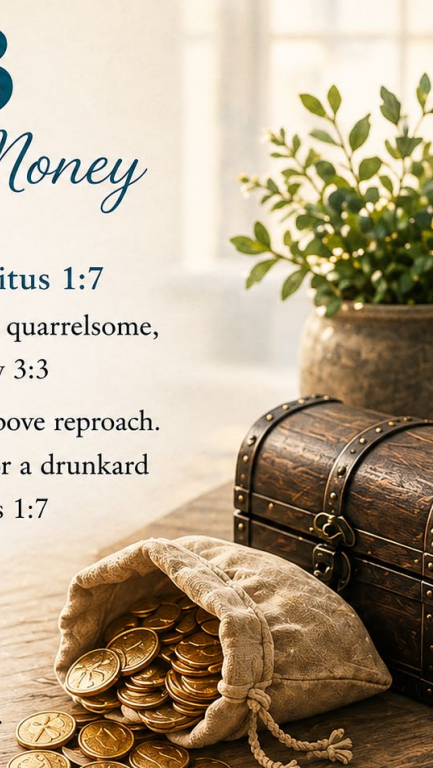
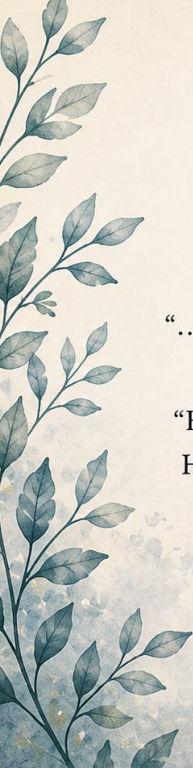
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or violent or greedy for gain.” — Titus 1:7



**PRAYER PROMPT:**

Lord, give us a pastor who treasures you  
and your Kingdom above all earthly gain.





# DAY 14

## *Manages Household Well*



SCRIPTURE: 1 Timothy 3:4–5; Titus 1:6

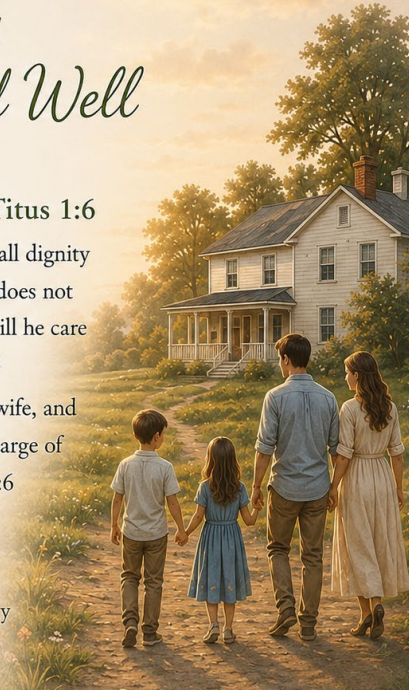
“He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God’s church?” — 1 Timothy 3:4–5

“If anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination.” — Titus 1:6



PRAYER PROMPT:

Lord, give us a pastor who shepherds his family faithfully and models godly leadership.



# DAY 15

## *Not a Recent Convert*



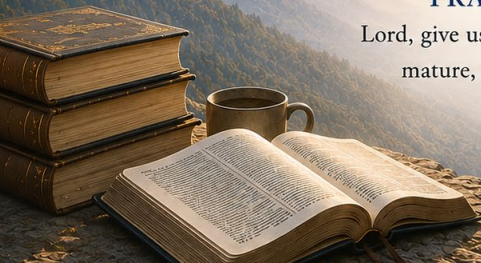
SCRIPTURE: 1 Timothy 3:6

“He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil.”



PRAYER PROMPT:

Lord, give us a pastor who is spiritually mature, humble, and grounded in your truth.





# DAY 16

## *Well Thought of by Outsiders*



SCRIPTURE: 1 Timothy 3:7

“Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders,  
so that he may not fall into disgrace,  
into a snare of the devil.”



PRAYER PROMPT:

Lord, give us a pastor with  
a strong witness to the  
watching world.

# DAY 17

## *Not Arrogant (Humble)*



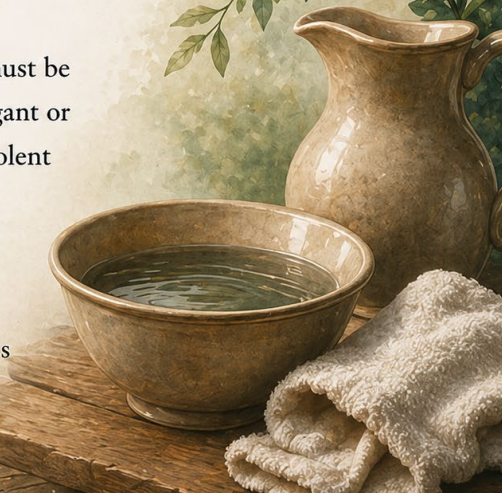
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PRAYER PROMPT:

Lord, give us a humble pastor who is teachable and servant hearted.





# DAY 18

## *Lover of Good*



**SCRIPTURE:** Titus 1:8

“...but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined.”



**PRAYER PROMPT:**

Lord, give us a pastor who delights  
in what is good, true, and  
pleasing to you.

# DAY 19

## *Upright*



**SCRIPTURE:** Titus 1:8

“...but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled,  
upright, holy, and disciplined.”



**PRAYER PROMPT:**

Lord, give us a pastor who walks in  
righteousness and integrity.



# DAY 20

## *Holy*



SCRIPTURE: Titus 1:8

“...but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright,  
holy, and disciplined.”



PRAYER PROMPT:

Lord, give us a pastor set apart for you,  
reflecting your holiness.



# DAY 21

## *Disciplined Life*



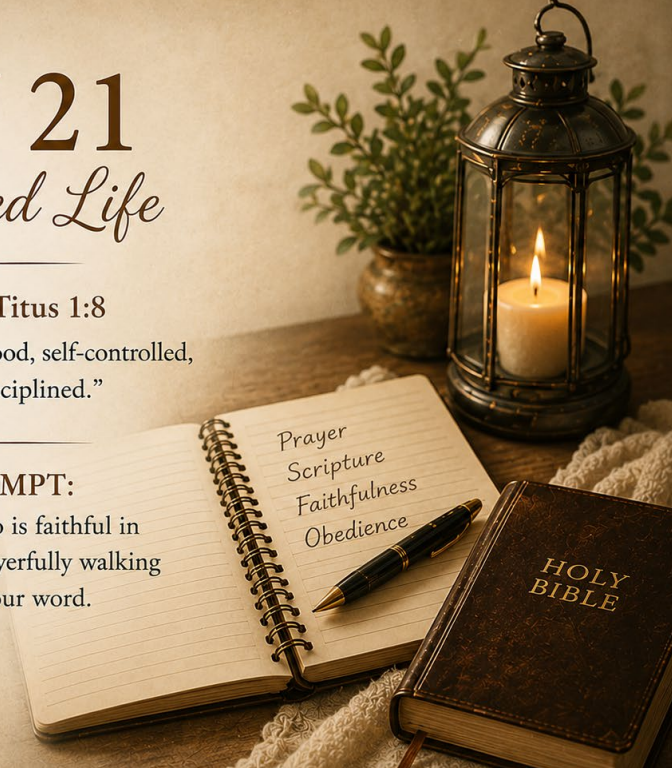
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**PRAYER PROMPT:**

Lord, give us a pastor who is faithful in spiritual disciplines and prayerfully walking in accordance with your word.



# DAY 22

## *Sound Doctrine & Correction*



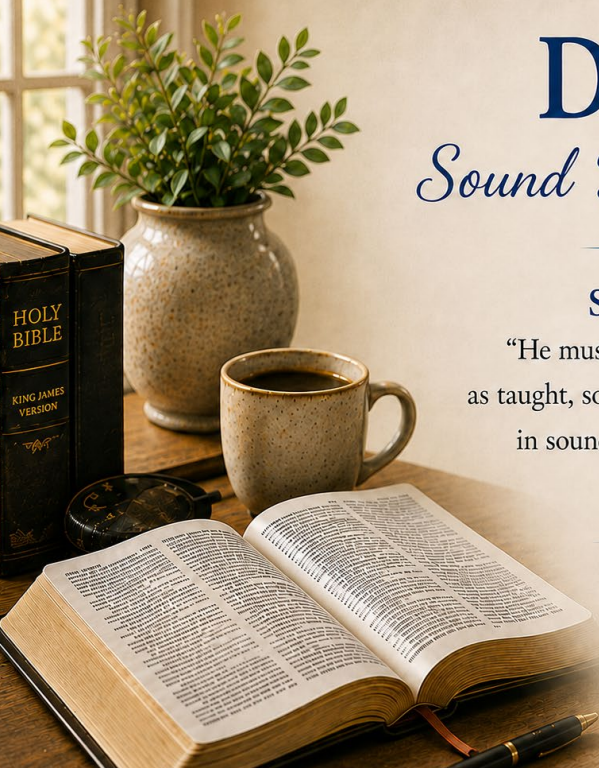
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**PRAYER PROMPT:**

Lord, give us a pastor who teaches truth clearly and courageously corrects error.



# DAY 23

## *Shepherds the Church*



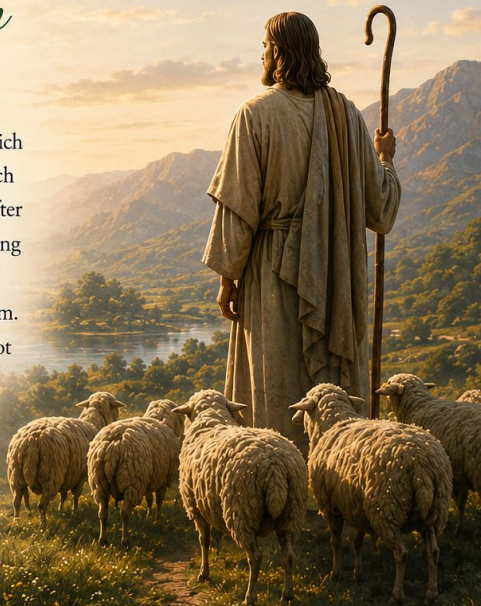
**SCRIPTURE:** Acts 20:28–31

“Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears.”



**PRAYER PROMPT:**

Lord, give us a pastor who protects, nourishes,  
and faithfully shepherds your church  
through the truth of your word.





# DAY 24

## *Leads by Example*



SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 5:3

“...not domineering over those in your charge,  
but being examples to the flock.”



PRAYER PROMPT:

Lord, give us a pastor who leads  
not by force, but by godly example.

# DAY 25

## *Devoted to Prayer*



**SCRIPTURE:** Acts 6:4

“But we will devote ourselves to prayer  
and to the ministry of the word.”



**PRAYER PROMPT:**

Lord, give us a pastor who depends on you  
through a vibrant, faithful prayer life.



# DAY 26

## *Joyfully Accountable Shepherd*



**SCRIPTURE:** Hebrews 13:17

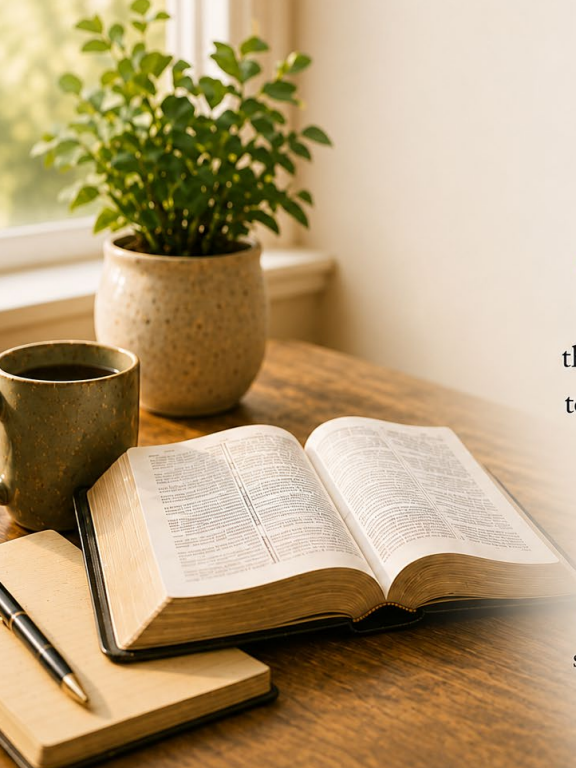
“Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.”



**PRAYER PROMPT:**

Lord, give us a pastor who is willing to give an account for our souls with joy.





# DAY 27

## *Equips the Saints*



**SCRIPTURE:** Ephesians 4:11–12

“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.”



**PRAYER PROMPT:**

Lord, give us a pastor who equips us to grow, serve, and make disciples who make disciples from our neighborhoods to the nations.

# DAY 28

## *Biblical Vision*



SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 29:18

“Where there is no prophetic vision  
the people cast off restraint,  
but blessed is he who keeps the law.”



PRAYER PROMPT:

Lord, give us a pastor who leads  
with biblical vision rooted in your Word.



# DAY 29

## *Expositional Preaching*



**SCRIPTURE:** 2 Timothy 4:2

“Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.”



**PRAYER PROMPT:**

Lord, give us a pastor who faithfully preaches your Word, proclaiming the whole counsel of God.





# DAY 30

## *Works for Our Joy*



**SCRIPTURE:** 2 Corinthians 1:24

“Not that we lord it over your faith,  
but we work with you for your joy,  
for you stand firm in your faith.”



**PRAYER PROMPT:**

Lord, give us a pastor who works with us  
for our joy, to grow in spiritual maturity  
that we may stand firm in our faith.

# DAY 31

## *Makes Disciples of All Nations*



**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 28:19–20

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”



**PRAYER PROMPT:**

Lord, give us a pastor who leads us to multiply by actively expanding your Kingdom through making disciples in Opelika, Lee County, Alabama, and to the ends of the earth.

